

BELIEVE BIG BATTLE IS ON

Lack of Definite News From the Front Leads to This Conclusion Today.

TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE NOW DOWN

Each of the Contending Forces Have Destroyed All Means of Communication for the Enemy's Generals.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
St. Petersburg, March 2.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says that twenty Chinese were arrested for signalling to Japanese ships from the shore by means of flashlights and lanterns. A warning has been issued for similar offenders; that hereafter they will be hanged.

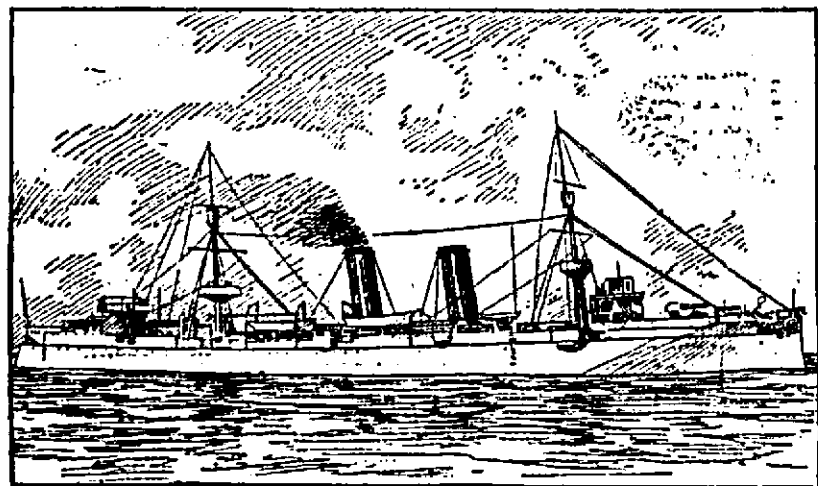
Hard at Work
St. Petersburg, March 2.—Despite denials that no work is being done on the Baltic and Black sea fleets work is being rushed to put all the vessels in first class condition and it is thought that by spring the Russians will have a first class lot of vessels ready for any emergency that may arise.

Czar Impatient
St. Petersburg, March 2.—The emperor of Russia desires to go to the far east against the wish of General Kuropatkin. The rumor is confirmed by an exalted military authority, who declares the emperor is anxious to maintain the traditions of his predecessors, and is convinced of his

does not fear the Russian fleet." The correspondent of the Standard in Shanghai says: "An official report from Port Arthur states that at low tide a Japanese destroyer was observed lying inside the harbor. The Japanese fleet has not been seen since Saturday."

Korea Quiet
London, March 2.—The correspondent of the Mail at Keumchiyon says: The situation in Central Korea is quiet. The Japanese troops are behaving in a most orderly manner and are paying market rates for everything taken. The natives welcome them as friends.

Enough Troops
London, March 2.—A Tokyo dispatch states that the Japanese general staff has left for Korea. This indicates that the Japanese feel that they now have enough troops on Korean soil to begin the general advance northward. From St. Petersburg comes the report that the Russians have massed a force south of Mukden that is expected to prove strong



JAPANESE PROTECTED CRUISER YOSHINO.

own military capacity. He is desirous of encouraging the troops by his presence.

Disensions among the chief officers are many. The czarina is untiring in her efforts to provide comforts for the troops going to the far east and for the Red Cross society. A well-organized department is now working at the Hermitage, adjoining the Winter Palace, where patterns and materials for every kind of warm clothing are issued to women to take home and make up. American, English and other women are as enthusiastic in this work as the Russians. The greatest success was scored by the young czarina in the opening of the exhibition of historical art objects, as one of the museums here, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross society. Tickets of admission were sold by the Princess Beloselsky, mother-in-law of Princess Sergo Beloselsky, who was Miss Whitaker of Boston, and other ladies of high rank.

At Yalu River

New Chwang, March 2.—Twenty-five Russian cavalry, exclusive of Cossacks, mounted infantry and artillery, have been successfully placed across the Yalu river and are now distributed among the mountain passes and at strategic points on the main roads between Wiju and Salsju and Fenchon. Along the many roads acting generally as scouts or outposts, there are several thousand more troops.

It is believed that any advance the Japanese may attempt to make looking to the invasion of the Yalu district immediately will be made a failure, so thoroughly have been the Russian preparations in northern Korea. There is apparently no Russian fear that the Japanese may send troops up the Yalu. The river is now frozen at the head of the Korean gulf, as are all the bays there.

Antung and Wiju have been fortified extensively with high-powered artillery, and both sides of the river have been considered carefully in view of a possible attack from that quarter.

From Antung to Liao-Yan Russian forces are prepared to strengthen the army along the Yalu and in northern Korea, or check any advance by the Japanese toward Mukden from the sea.

Growing Opinion

London, March 2.—The correspondent of the Mail in Shanghai says: "Confidence is growing that the war soon will involve China. Troops and money are being steadily sent northward. The chief arsenals and powder mills are working continuously. The viceroy is directing the land mobilization in Tientsin and is placing the Yang-Tse squadron on a war footing. Japanese liners have resumed the Shanghai service without convoy. This is proof that Japan

Japanese Are Ready to Undertake Land Operations at Once.

Tokio, March 2.—Japan is ready to



THE OPEN DOOR.

assume the offensive on land, and to follow up her successes on the sea by a vigorous campaign against the Czar's forces in Korea and Manchuria.

That all the details considered necessary have been carried out, all the troops needed in the land operations have been landed, and all the supplies needed for an immense army are in readiness, is shown by the fact that the general staff, with a regiment of the guards, the flower of the Mikado's army, has left for Korea. Their landing place will probably be Chemulpo, though it may be that they intend to go farther north.

Guards' Movements.

The Japanese government zealously guards against any possible leakage of its plans, feeling that, possibly outnumbered by the Russians, any knowledge of the intended operations would be of inestimable advantage to the enemy. But the departure of the general staff, which it was impossible to conceal, leaves no doubt that orders have been issued to strike quickly and hard, in the hope of repeating on land the victories won by Vice Admiral Togo on the sea.

Nor is the departure of the staff for Korea believed to be the only plan for quick action which the war office has in view. For several days nothing has been heard of the troops landed at Ponslet bay, seventy miles south of Vladivostok, and which were supposed to be marching on Kirin, Manchuria, in the heart of the country occupied by Russian soldiers.

May Attack Vladivostok.

Diplomats here believe, though they have no official authorization for such belief, that they intend to attack Vladivostok from the rear, while the Japanese fleet, known to have been hovering in the vicinity of that Siberian stronghold for some time, is bombarding it from the sea. It is known at the war office that the garrison at Vladivostok expects such an attack, as the government records have been moved to Khabarovka, 400 miles to the north, and all foreigners have been warned to leave the city.

That a huge land battle, possibly at two or more points, may be expected soon, is evident.

DESPERATE PRISONER TRIES TO BREAK JAIL

Kills Another Inmate and Attempts to Shoot Sheriff and Jailers Before He Is Slain.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 2.—In a desperate hand-to-hand struggle with Jailer Clyde Bulger, Scott Neil, a prisoner at the county jail, was shot dead, after having himself killed James Sutton, a fellow prisoner, in an attempt to escape.

Neil also attempted to shoot the jailer and Sheriff Major, and would have succeeded had not his weapon missed fire. When this means failed him he attempted to club the officers with his pistol, and struggled desperately to tear himself loose. At length Bulger, pushed to the extreme, and fearing for his own life, drew his pistol and shot the prisoner, the bullet taking effect instantly.

Neil's attempt was wholly unexpected, because of the improbability of any one ever making it successfully. Just why he killed Sutton is not known, although it is believed Sutton stood in his way, and for this provocation was shot down. How Neil secured the weapon to carry out his desperate purpose is also unknown.

Other prisoners, attracted by the shots, watched the jailer and his prisoner struggle backward and forward in the corridor.

WORST BLIZZARD OF THE WINTER

REPORTS FROM ASHLAND ANNOUNCE COLD WAVE RAGING.

TERRIBLE TIME FOR SETTLERS

Anyone Caught in the Cold Will Surely Die—Logging Work Is Now Entirely Stopped.

(By Wisconsin News Association.)
Ashland, Wis., March 2.—The worst blizzard of the winter is raging over Lake Superior and northern Wisconsin. The wind is blowing fifty miles an hour and is northeast, everything blocked, and the loss of life is absolutely sure to parties caught out. It shuts off the logging temporarily. The blizzard is growing more violent with a cold wave coming, and suffering is feared among the homesteaders.

DICK IS TO TAKE HANNA'S SEAT

Gets Unanimous Vote of Republicans for Long and Short Terms.

Columbus, Ohio, March 2.—Gen. Chas. S. Dick, congressman from the Nineteenth Ohio district, was elected to the United States senate for both the long and the short terms, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Marcus A. Hanna. The vote was



CHARLES S. DICK

unanimous on the part of the Republicans, and was cast in separate session. John H. Clarke of Cleveland, who was Senator Hanna's opponent, received the solid vote of the minority. The senate and the house met in joint session, canvassed the vote and announced the selection of Gen. Dick, who takes his seat at once to serve the short term, which ends at the beginning of the long term in March, 1905.

REED SMOOT IS TO EXPLAIN ALL

Hearing of the Senator-Elect From Utah Is Taken Up in Washington.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Washington, March 2.—Investigation as to the right of Reed Smoot, the senator elect from Utah, to hold his seat, began this morning. President Smith of the Mormon church was the principal witness.

The emperor of Korea has dissolved the organization of the peddlers' guild, which has been a disturbing factor in the situation.

SUSPEND MANY OF THE STUDENTS

Missouri University Has a Class Row That May Lead to Wholesale Expulsion.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Columbia, Mo., March 2.—Owing to an attempt to break up the Freshman and Junior class receptions by other classes last night the faculty has this morning made a wholesale suspension of suspected students.

STRIKE PROBLEM BEING DISCUSSED

John Mitchell Says He Does Not See How It Can Be Avoided at the Present Time.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Indianapolis, March 2.—The joint scale committee of miners and operators met today and made another effort to reach an agreement on the wage scale. John Mitchell said this morning that a strike seemed probable. Operator Robbins said he could not see how a strike could be avoided. The committee will report Thursday morning to the joint conference. Representatives of railroads and manufacturing corporations are arriving here, a number for the purpose of getting operators to concede something to avoid a strike. Labor leaders throughout the country are also said to be using their influence with the miners to get them to accept a compromise.

GRAIN MARKET NOW HOLDS FIRM

Armour Is Said To Be on the Bull Side—Prices Fluctuate Very Quickly.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Chicago, March 2.—The grain markets this morning showed a decided strength and Armour is reported as a bull factor. The situation is due to higher foreign cables. Wheat sold for ninety-nine and then dropped back to ninety-eight and a quarter.

STATE NOTES

Out of a city tax roll amounting to over \$191,000, City Treasurer Kimmnerow of Fond du Lac returns but \$6,127.27 delinquent.

The city treasurer of Kenosha has turned the tax roll over to the county treasurer for the collection of delinquent taxes.

William Hueffner, aged 24 years, was caught between two large rollers at the Freeman & Sons plant in Racine Tuesday and crushed. He probably will not live.

The state board of control will go to Racine tomorrow to confer with the board of supervisors upon the proposed rebuilding of the insane asylum recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Houlahan of Hurley were presented with a lively leap year boy Monday, the only leap year child born in Hurley. Mr. Houlahan is treasurer of Iron county.

Members of the Union Hall association of Racine have voted in favor of accepting the offer of the Milwaukee syndicate for the building of an opera-house in connection with a labor temple.

Barry Bros.' steamer F. & P. M. No. 1 ploughed through the immense ice fields Tuesday and reached Racine. It took the disabled Empire State in tow for Chicago, where it will be placed in dry dock.

The Russian cruiser Aurora is due at Port Said from Suez. The Russian torpedo-boat destroyers have arrived at Port Said.

CAMPAIGN NOW TALKED ABOUT

Freight Railroad Rates Appear To Be The Issue of the Present Year.

WHAT BIG SHIPPERS HAVE TO DO

Claim That Proposed Plans Will Ruin Their Business, and That They Will Close Down.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Milwaukee, Wis., March 2.—The great issue in the Republican campaign for governor and members of the legislature in Wisconsin this year is the question as to whether the state shall appoint a railroad commission with authority to fix in advance indexable freight rates.

The question has been forced to the front by Gov. La Follette, whose claim was and is that, under the workings of such a commission, shippers of the state would secure lower freight rates.

The opposition to the governor's contention holds that such would not be the case, but, on the contrary, the rates would average much higher if they were fixed strictly on a mileage basis, as would be the case if they were arranged by a state commission.

Cheese Men in Favor.

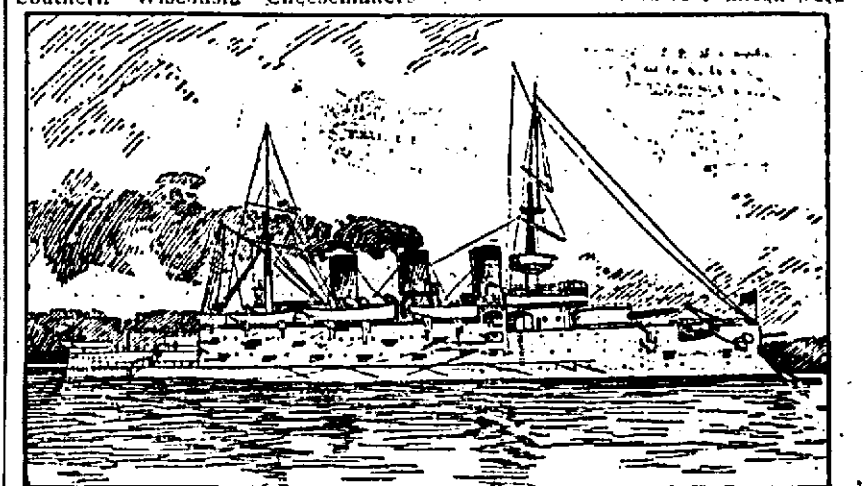
At the recent convention of the Southern Wisconsin Cheesemakers.

Oppose Railroad Commission.

At Madison there was a unanimity of sentiment among the shippers interviewed against the commission. Samuel Higham, president of the Fuller & Johnson Manufacturing company, said he considered the present attitude of the railroads of the state friendly to shippers, and believed their policy with reference to rates had been and was instrumental in building up industries. He was opposed emphatically to the creation of a railroad commission with absolute power to prescribe in advance the rates that shippers were to pay.

Butter Men Object.

With reference to the butter interests of the state, an interview was secured with C. J. Pearsall, vice president of the D. E. Wood Butter company of Evansville. He said that any person could ship one tub of butter in this state now and get the same rate as though he shipped large quantities. The manufacturers of Oshkosh were



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP POBIEIDA.

convention at Monticello, Wis., members of the twelve firms of cheese shippers who represent practically the entire cheese shipping industry of the so-called Green county district were questioned, and they were unanimous in the assertion that the system of concentration rates, as at present given by the railroads of the state, was of value to the cheese industry, inasmuch as it gave shippers the benefit of lower rates than could be secured under rates made strictly on a mileage basis.

FLOODS STILL DO MUCH DAMAGE TO

Several Ohio Towns Along the Manes River—Gorge Will Break Soon.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Toledo, March 2.—The flood situation is today unimproved. The waters block the streets and the entire city is flooded. A break in the gorge above the city is expected at any time and when it comes much damage will follow. At Ft. Wayne the police are rescuing families from the flooded districts and at Defiance eighty families have been driven from their homes.

CONGRESS WOULD START GENERAL PROBING NEXT

Believe That Packers Are Evading the Laws—Prices Are High, While Cattle Are Plenty and Cheap To Buy.

For the first six months of last year dressed beef also declined, but about the first of July prices of dressed beef went up until during the fall they reached their highest point. He said the difference between the cost of steers on the hoof and dressed beef was \$12 or \$15 higher than for the last five years. Retail prices of beef are as high as in 1901, while the price of steers is lower.

Thinks Agreement Exists.

He contends that natural causes will not account for this difference. The local market is good, and the foreign market is improving. Mr. Martin alleges that the large beef packers are operating with an understanding which prevents their bidding against each other, and which provides for a division of profit. He thinks these facts can be brought out by an investigation conducted by the department of commerce and labor.

Congressman Cowherd of Missouri introduced a bill in the house directing the committee on interstate commerce to investigate the charges that live stock shippers are not fairly treated by Western railroads.

Washington, March 2.—A congressional investigation of the beef trust is being urged. It is charged that the beef trust is evading Judge Grosscup's injunction, and it is proposed to have the secretary of labor and commerce investigate the facts.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce authorized a favorable report on the resolution introduced by Mr. Martin of South Dakota, providing for the investigation.

The resolution was amended so as to require the result of the investigation, instead of being presented to the house, to follow the course prescribed by law for investigations conducted by the department of commerce, which is to submit the report to the president.

Prices Keep Up.

Representative Martin said that he will make an energetic effort to secure a special order for consideration of the resolution in the house and urge its passage. He said the prices of beef cattle have been falling since 1902, and last December were lower than they had been for five years.

COUNTY NEWS

JOHNSTOWN. Feb. 29.—Mr. B. Clark, who sustained a fractured hip a few days ago is resting as comfortable as can be expected.

Peterson and Niskorn have received a car of farming implements from Thompson's of Beloit.

Mr. A. Millard was the victim of a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night, from which he never recovered and died Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sladwick of Fort Atkinson are guests at the home of T. J. McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piper of Darion spent Friday at the home of C. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zull attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gage, Friday, February 26, at their home in the town of Richmond.

Mr. Don Worthington and daughters of Corliss were called here by the illness of her father, Mr. B. Clark.

John McCann has been suffering with blood poison in his hand and arm for the past few weeks.

Will Schmaling has made up his mind one rein in your hand is worth two in a snow drift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morse are entertaining their father, Mr. Hies of Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haight spent Friday with relatives near Delavan.

SOUTH TURTLE. Feb. 29.—The last day of February which is a forcible reminder that this is leap year.

A boat social at Will Moore's was a recent event.

Roy Benedict of Clinton has been here for a short time.

Chas. Jacket, the telephone man was looking after phones last week.

Supt. Antidel was a recent visit of here.

The many friends of Miss Julia Benedict will be sorry to learn that she is not as well.

Under the supervision of Miss Dill, the teacher in the Murray district, a fine program in memory of Washington and Lincoln was carried out.

SOUTH CLINTON. Feb. 29.—Zero weather has been enjoying a thaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Widman have a baby daughter.

Pics under a straw stack brought together Mr. Klinghells neighbors Monday morning that they might be rescued.

Mrs. W. E. Dresser was a Janesville visitor recently.

Many of our people attended Mr. Peterson's funeral at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lathrop of Beloit spent Sunday with relatives here.

G. E. Gilbertson who has been in poor health for some time has passed away.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, March 2, 1864.—Imitation To Col. Hobart.—A joint resolution offered by Senator Chandler was unanimously passed yesterday, inviting Col. H. C. Hobart to address his fellow citizens at the State Capital, at such time as will suit his own convenience. We understand he speaks tonight.

Coal in Minnesota.—Mr. Eames, an English geologist has made the discovery of a magnificent Cannel coal bed in the Minnesota Valley, on Cottonwood River. Where the shaft was sunk the bed was 88 feet below the surface, and 6 feet in thickness.

Arrived Home.—The Seventh Wisconsin Battery, Capt. Harry Lee, has arrived in Milwaukee, on a thirty day furlough, having re-enlisted.

The 36th Full.—The Madison Journal of yesterday learns that the 36th Regiment is full and goes into camp today. That is quick work.

A Fine Animal.—A fine ox was exhibited on the streets yesterday. It was raised by Mr. Kilmore, near Afon, and is from a native bred cow, by a Devon bull, imported by Mr. Prichard of Vermont, who purchased him at a sale from the Duke of Wellington's Devon stock in 1860. He weighed 1800 pounds, and cost \$108.

Hyomei a Record Breaker.

Novel Method of Curing Catarrh. Sold On Approval by The Peoples Drug Company.

The popularity and remarkable sales of Hyomei have broken all records in nearly every city and town in the country, this guaranteed cure for catarrh has given most astonishing results.

The leading druggists are so enthusiastic over the remarkable percentage of cures following the use of Hyomei, that with hardly an exception, they advertise to their customers that Hyomei will be sold with the understanding that it costs nothing unless it cures.

In Janesville, The Peoples Drug Company are endeavoring to and guaranteeing to refund the money unless Hyomei cures catarrh. They have sold a great many Hyomei outfits, and today, no other treatment for the cure of catarrh has as many friends in Janesville and vicinity as Hyomei.

It is a scientific, yet common sense method disease. It sends by direct inhalation to every cell of the air passages in the head, throat and lungs, a balsamic air that destroys all catarrhal germs, purifies the blood with additional ozone, and makes a complete and lasting cure of any catarrhal trouble.

T. M. Lynch, esp., was the purchaser and a choice steak or a fine roast may be had at his market on West Milwaukee street.

Dr. Knapp of New York, who has visited Janesville regularly for the past five years, and affected many wonderful cures of old chronic diseases, cancers, and diseases of the eye and ear, which have been pronounced incurable by the medical profession generally, can be consulted at the Myers house Wednesday and till Friday noon, March 11th, as will be seen by his card in another column.

For the information of many friends of the 13th Wisconsin Battery, I would say that I have just received a letter from them, acknowledging the receipt of the box sent from here on the 6th of February. The boys received it with pleasure and were loud and strong with the thanks of friends who so kindly remembered them.

Public School Notice.—The public schools of this city will be closed from half past ten o'clock, p. m., to fifteen minutes past one o'clock, p. m., March 3rd, to enable the teachers and students to attend the funeral of Ellen M. Squier, deceased, late a teacher in the Third Ward Primary school.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY P. A. SPOON & CO. March 1, 1904.

WHEAT—1st Pat. at \$1.40 to \$1.45 2nd Pat \$1.30 to \$1.35 per sack.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 32¢; No. 3 Spring 32¢.

RYE—By sample, at 70¢ to 75¢ per bu.

BARLEY—1st Pat. at \$1.15 to \$1.20 to good malting 42¢; 2nd Pat. 38¢.

CORN—No. 2, new, per bu. \$1.15 to \$1.20 depending on quality.

OATS—No. 3 white, 32¢; fair, 30¢.

CLAYES 32¢.

Timothy 32¢.

FEED—Pure corn and oats, \$2.00 to \$2.40; mixed, \$2.00 to \$2.40.

Flour Middlings—\$2.00; sacked, per bu. \$2.00.

Red Dog, 25¢.

Standard Middlings, \$2.00; sacked, per bu. \$2.00.

12 Mts.—\$2.00 per ton.

COGNAC—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per ton.

HAY—\$5.00 per ton; baled, \$6.00.

Home-seekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Effective only on the 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month. Special reduced round-trip excursion tickets will be sold to territory indicated above, and one way colonist low rates west. For details apply to agent C. M. & St. P. R'y.

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LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 16, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 60, U. O. M.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

U. O. F.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 8.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchus Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.

American Lodge, No. 26, D. of H. 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of H.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 60.—1st Sunday.

Elks.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20.—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians.

Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Garrison, No. 10.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Rock River Tent, No. 61.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Five, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Florence Camp No. 365.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 238.—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.

Fraternal Service Association meets first and third Thursday at Good Templars' hall.

Oliver Branch, No. 36.—2nd and 4th Friday.

Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.

Synthetic Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omaha Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Heaven.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, R. H. F. S.—2nd Wednesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. U. F. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month, at West Side Old Fellows' hall.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, W. M. A. N. A. Rock River Grange, I. of H.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Pemphix Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. W.—Every 3rd Friday.

Lower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein.—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 109, U. M. C.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retall Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Labor Organizations.

Journeyman Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeyman Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.

Brewers' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retall Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.

Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union.—3d Sunday, at 7 o'clock.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday.

Clear Makers' Union.—2nd Wednesday.

Shoe Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Teamsters' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Beloit and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays.

Carpenters' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League.—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America.—3rd Friday.

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FIRM NAME IS APPROPRIATED

WAGNER INTERESTS INCORPORATE "JANESVILLE SUGAR CO."

HAPKE IS SOMEWHAT AMUSED

Dresden Concern Will Now Be Compelled to Use a Rubber Stamp on Its Contracts.

As we stated in Monday's issue of the Gazette, "something queer" was in the air at Madison that was directly related to the beet sugar factory controversy in this city. Word reached this office that articles of incorporation of the Janesville Sugar Co. were to be filed in the office of the secretary of state on Tuesday. Inquiries were made of Theodore Hapke at the headquarters in Walter Helm's store where the sign "Janesville Sugar Co." is so conspicuously displayed, and it was learned that the Canadian concern would make no steps toward incorporation until the arrival of Capt. Davidson. In the meantime, however, the firm name had been adopted and contracts were being made under it. There was no particular hurry about the formal procedure—apparently.

Wagner Incorporates. Only apparently the "Janesville Sugar Co." is now a recognized corporation doing business or prepared to do business in the state of Wisconsin. But the corporation is not identified with the Davidson interests. The incorporators were R. G. Wagner, J. S. Lawson and Charles F. Hunter. The articles were the first to be filed in the department of Secretary of State House after the fire in the capitol. The capital stock is \$600,000 divided into 6,000 shares of \$100 each and the purpose of the corporation as set forth in the articles is to erect, construct, and operate a manufacturing of sugar from beets. A duplicated copy of the articles was today filed with Register of Deeds Weirick.

Hits the Citizens. "This hits the citizens of Janesville—not me," said Theodore Hapke when interviewed regarding the matter. "When I came here Capt. Davidson told me to ask the citizens what they wished to name the concern and I did so. The business men selected the name we have been using. It will be very easy to adopt some other such as 'The Janesville Sugar Refining Co.' or 'The Bower City Sugar Co.' Of course we will have to send a man through the county with a rubber stamp to change the name on the contracts. A meeting is to be held this afternoon to decide upon the name.

Calls it Baby Play. "We'll go right on and do our work. We'll get the acreage—I'm certain of that. If Wagner wants to come here he is absolutely welcome. I am not so sure that there will not be room for two sugar factories in Janesville in the course of a year or two. But this 'other business' is baby play. We expect Capt. Davidson some time today. Mr. Wagner is waiting to see him. Maybe he wants to serve something on him. No, I am not losing any sleep over that lawsuit."

An Animal Story For Little Folks

A Sad End to a Courtship

One beautiful spring day Mr. Caterpillar put on his high silk hat and strolled down through the meadow. He had not gone very far when he met Miss Spider, and she was attired in a magnificent picture hat, while her dainty feet were incased in the dearest little shoes imaginable.

"Ah," exclaimed Mr. Caterpillar. "Isn't she perfectly lovely? Surely there can be no danger of her doing me harm!"

"Good morning, Miss Spider," said Mr. Caterpillar, who was delighted that she noticed him. "You are truly beautiful today."

"Oh, thank you!" said Miss Spider. "May I hold your hand?" he asked.



HE MET MISS SPIDER.

"You may," she said, and he grasped her hand lovingly.

"May I tell you that I love you?" he asked.

"You may," she said, and he drew closer to her.

"Will you be mine?" he asked.

"I will," she said, and he threw his arms about her.

"And will you be mine?" she whispered in his ear as her head rested on his shoulder.

"I will," he answered.

"Then I guess I'll eat you at once, for I am mighty hungry," said Miss Spider.

So she spun a web about poor old Mr. Caterpillar and had him for a meal.—Atlanta Constitution.

Supply of Beer.

The production of beer is now more than half a barrel for every man, woman and child in the United States.

CARRY WARFARE INTO ONTARIO

Telegram from Dresden States That C. W. Fraser Is Making Trouble at Davidson Sugar Factory.

Carry Warfare: Theodore Hapke this afternoon received a telegram from S. J. Fitzsimmons, one of the trusted employees of the Canadian beet sugar factory filed at Dresden, Ontario, which contained the following message: "C. W. Fraser is here investigating and endeavoring to make trouble." It will be remembered that Mr. Fraser is the man who did the cross-questioning for the Wagner interests at the mass meeting Saturday last. He is the editor of the "Wisconsin Sugar Beet," a magazine published at Menomonee Falls.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drug store: highest, 47 above; lowest, 30 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 34 above; at 3 p. m., 47; wind, south.

FUTURE EVENTS

First Church of Christ Scientist holds regular mid-week service Wednesday evening, March 2.

Frank E. Long Stock Co. appears at Myers Grand theatre in "The Secret Despatch," Wednesday evening, March 2.

Rev. R. C. Denison lectures on "The Spirit of the Early Christians" with stereoscopic pictures of the earliest Christian art at Congregational church parlors Thursday evening, March 3.

Million basketball team plays Janesville Y. M. C. A. team at gymnasium Saturday evening, March 5.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F., at Foresters' hall.

Interior Freight Handlers' union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

I. S. Van Gelder, living 5 miles south and one mile east of Janesville, will have an auction sale of stock and farm property on Monday, March 14th.

March is the time for hanging wall paper. See new spring styles at the book store of J. Sutherland & Sons. Don't forget the Fraternal Reserve association dance tomorrow night at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

A good time for all who attend the dance tomorrow night at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Williams at Mr. Shurtliff's, 207 South Main St. All come and bring your own work, Thursday.

Warning to Infringers of Hollow Block Patents.

The phenomenal success of the Harmon S. Palmer method of concrete building, with his hollow concrete blocks, patented May 28, 1901, and No. 674,874, as well as the machine which makes them, patented April 25, 1899, and No. 623,686 is almost sure to bring out base imitations and unscrupulous infringers.

T. P. Burns has just received a large sample line of spring walking skirts which will be sold for one-third less than the regular selling price. Dr. A. P. Burns will be in his office in the Tallman block all this week.

Therefore, it becomes a duty to inform the public that buildings erected of these patented blocks are subject to royalty and mechanic's lien if the same is not settled. This notice is deemed a sufficient warning to all parties not to invest money without knowing that license has been procured from The Harmon S. Palmer Hollow Concrete Building Block Company, of Washington, D. C., owners of basic patents on machines or presses, blocks and hollow walls.

A disregard of this notice will be sufficient cause for filing mechanic's lien on all such buildings, and for first information of such infringement, a reward will be paid. Address the company as above.

The military store, formerly occupied by Miss J. M. Wheeler on West Milwaukee street, will be opened next Saturday by Mrs. L. J. Williams, who will put in a complete stock of all that's new in millinery.

Liqueur Bottles as Brics-a-Brac.

One of the most peculiar kinds of hobbies now in vogue is at present exercising quite a fascination over certain ladies in society. It is the collection of all kinds of empty liqueur bottles for the decoration of drawing room whatnots and cabinets. The Dutch Delft ware, in which the liqueur brandy of Holland is stored, is especially pretty and artistic.—Daily Chronicle.

Tin Soldiers.

The products of Nuremberg are principally of metal—tin soldiers, swords, railway trains, fleets, models of machinery and other toys intended for boys—while Sonneberg uses almost exclusively wood, porcelain, glass and paper in the production of toys best suited to girls.

German Mail Facilities.

In any large city of Germany a special delivery card or stamp, costing less than 8 cents, will cause a message to be shot by a tube anywhere in the city. A messenger will carry it from the point of reception to the receiver and will wait for an answer. Message and answer in Berlin take about two hours.

From Leather to Boots.

With the assistance of the latest machines a piece of leather can be transformed into a pair of boots in thirty-four minutes, in which time it passes through the hands of sixty-three people and through fifteen machines.

GOES TO JAPAN TO BE A TEACHER

DARRELL HIBBARD, OF RACINE, STARTED ON TUESDAY.

WILL JOIN HIS BROTHER

Mr. Lisle Hibbard, at Tokio—Little Fear of War Is Evidenced by His Departure.

That the Russian-Japanese war is not considered as dangerous by the American residents of Tokio is evidenced by the fact that Darrell Hibbard of Racine has just left for Seattle where he will take ship for the Kingdom of the Rising Sun to enter the government school as a teacher. Mr. Hibbard is a brother of Mr. Carlisle Hibbard many of whose interesting letters have been read in the Gazette.

Well Known Here. Mr. Carlisle Hibbard is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowell and both he and his wife have written many interesting accounts of Japan as seen from the view of a missionary. Mr. Lisle Hibbard is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Tokio and has been in the far east for two years past. In a recent letter to Mrs. Lowell they described the scenes in Japan just before the war but expressed no decided opinion as to its duration and possible end.

Will Teach at Shikoku. Mr. Darrell Hibbard goes directly to Tokio and then will go the island of Shikoku, three hundred miles away where he will teach in the government school. He expects to be there by the first of April to begin his work. Mrs. Hibbard spent Monday and Tuesday in Racine with the Hibbard family and came as far as Jefferson Junction yesterday with Mr. Hibbard. He expects to sail from Seattle the last of the present week.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer are rejoicing over the arrival of a eleven pound baby boy at their Armour St. home.

Mrs. Flora D. Palmer of New York, who is making an itinerary in the interest of Home Missions will address the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening. All friends of the society are cordially invited to come and hear this interesting speaker.

Harry Cochran, one of the F. M. Marshall Shoe company salesmen, left yesterday for San Francisco and will tour the coast during the next few months.

Francis Grant was a Madison visitor today.

Charles Bentley of Edgerston transacted business in the city today.

James Demarcy of Muscatine, Ia., is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

F. W. McCoy, 201 South Franklin street has received word from Iowa that his brother-in-law, Mr. B. Faulkner, was seriously ill with pneumonia and was not expected to live. Mr. Faulkner will be remembered as an old resident of the town of Center, and was a well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Homan, 6 Armour street, welcomed two boys to their family circle yesterday.

OBITUARY

Harriet White Eley. The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet White Eley will be held from the family home in town of Fulton on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Purdie of Beloit will be the officiating minister and the interment will be in the Fulton cemetery.

Michael Duffy. Relatives in this city have received the sad news of the death of Michael C. Duffy of Chicago, whose death was due to a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Duffy was well known in this city and the sad news will come as a shock to his many friends.

LAIN IN LAST RESTING PLACE

William Shelton. At Trinity church this afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral services were conducted over the remains of the late William Shelton, Rev. J. A. M. Richey officiating at the last sad rites. The church was filled with sympathizing friends and neighbors of the deceased. The floral designs were numerous and beautiful. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Harold Scofield. This afternoon at 2:30 Rev. J. T. Henderson conducted the funeral services over the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Scofield, at the home of the parents, 53 Fifth avenue. Many relatives and friends of the family were present at the services, and sympathized with the parents in their sad bereavement. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

LOCAL PERSONAL PICK-UPS

Bought Wilcox Property: Contractor P. W. Ryan of this city has purchased the building at 59-61 East Milwaukee street, formerly owned by the late Charles Wilcox. The purchase price was \$11,500 and the transfer was made from Attorney M. G. Jeffris and the daughter of the late owner.

On a Special Car: Tomorrow sixty of the local Odd Fellows and their wives expect to leave for Rockford on a special car over the interurban road. The local Canton drill team will go in full uniform and will be the guests of the Rockford, Canton at a banquet, drill and dance.

Installation of Officers: There will be a regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Thursday evening, March 3d, at 7:30, at which time installation of officers will take place. A full attendance of members is requested. The meeting will be held in their new hall in the Assembly block.

World's Locomotives.

The world is said to contain 99,000 locomotives, of which 56,500 are in Europe.

RAILWAY BRIDGE IS IN DANGER

Iron Structure Crossing Creek Near Beloit May Be Washed Away After All.

An iron bridge on the C. M. & St. P. Co.'s crossing over Turtle creek, near the knitting works at Beloit, is in danger of the flood and strenuous efforts are being made to prevent its being washed away. Already the ice nearly touches the underplating of the structure and it will not require much of a flood to make the ice pass over it. A crew of workmen have been trying to cut the ice, which now binds the bridge in a tight grasp. It is also planned to place several loaded cars on the bridge to hold it down if the water gets high. The bridge is on one of the most exposed parts of the creek and a rush of water that might not affect other portions of the stream will be apt to make trouble there.

There is no perceptible raise of the creek as yet.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff has left Sebastopol for Ciganstol to take command of the second division of the Baltic fleet.

Count Breckendoff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, returned to London from St. Petersburg after seeing his son off to the front with his regiment.

A committee of Slavonic citizens of New York city, headed by Francis J. Nekarda, announced their intention of raising \$200,000 as a war fund in aid of Russia.

The error was overcome with emotion at the friendly spirit shown in Emperor William's recent letter to him on the war in the far east. When he read it he burst into tears.

A detachment of 1,000 Spanish troops arrived at Tenerife, Canary Islands, to reinforce the garrison in accordance with the plans of the Spanish government to protect Spain's neutrality during the war in the far east.

Countess Niron bade farewell to another son who has just been appointed midshipman in the Russian navy and who goes to the front to take the place of his brother, who was killed on board the Varieg at Chemulpo.

Seven wounded engineers arrived at Sasebo from the stone-laden merchant steamers sunk at Port Arthur Feb. 24. They report that the sinking of the vessels was managed by wires connecting them with the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers.

According to the stipulations of the protocol the Japanese minister at Seoul has notified the Korean government that the building of a railroad from Seoul to Wiju for military use will be begun forthwith. Engineers and surveyors have already left Seoul.

General Kuropatkin has returned to St. Petersburg from his home, where he went to take leave of his family. His departure for the front remains fixed for March 11. Vice Admiral Makarov is expected to reach Port Arthur March 11.

The Russian battleship Oslabya, the transport Saratoff and Ave torpedo-boat destroyers will enter the canal at Suez today. The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has applied for permission to remain at Suez for repairs, which will probably take a fortnight to complete.

The Russian military authorities are causing to be removed from all strategic points in the far east the women and children and all aged and infirm men, so that the necessity of protecting them will not be added to the other duties of the troops and in order that all supplies may be available for the use of the actual combatants.

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1 qt. bottle " "..... 35c

Small bottle " "..... 10c

Karo corn syrup, cans..... 10 and 25c

Golden delo syrup, 10 lb. pails..... 30c

Daisy's Buckwheat, sack..... 30c

Blodgett's Buckwheat, sack..... 30c

Albany Buckwheat, sack..... 35c

Janesville Corn, can..... 8c

3 lb can Tomatoes..... 8c

2 lb. can Peas..... .08c

3 lb. can Green Gage

Plums..... 10c

3 lb. can Peas..... 10c

2 lb. can Strawberries..... 10c

2 lb. can Blackberries..... 10c

2 lb. can Blueberries..... 10c

2 lb. can Raspberries..... 10c

1 lb. pkg. cracked

Pecans..... 20c

5 lb. pkg. Crystal

Domino Sugar..... 50c

LOWELL

WEATHER IS NOW MORE FAVORABLE

GROWERS ARE TAKING DOWN THEIR CROPS SLOWLY.

SOME GOODS WERE DELIVERED

Several Sales in Old Leaf—Local Buyers Have Been Out About the County This Week.

There has been but little movement during the past week and prospective buyers are taking rather an indifferent attitude, due possibly to the cold weather, which prevents the examination of either sheds or bulk. Stripping is proceeding slowly owing to the frozen condition of the tobacco, which also accounts for a good deal of leaf broken in the handling. It has been found, too, that much of the tobacco has been taken down in too light case. On the whole the latest reports on conditions are far from encouraging. It is said that the yield will prove much lighter than has been expected, and that so far few crops have averaged more than 1,200 pounds per acre. The percentage of trashy leaf, too, particularly in the filler grades, is above the average again. It is stated that the tin fill and rather papery, which causes some misgivings as to the result of the sweat, for the most part the colors are light, but there is complaint that they are not as uniform as usual. However, the conditions under which the crop was down were such that packers are not unduly disappointed, except at the high percentage of shed burn.

New York. Owing to the severe weather and the bad roads which make riding almost impossible, there is but little movement in the market. A few sales have been made at from 6 to 12 cents in the bundle, mostly in the southern part of the state.

Ohio. Farmers' reports are optimistic. The tobacco, they say, is in excellent condition, and the cleanest they ever raised, but for the trash on the bottom of the stalk. There has been, however, no buying of consequence recently, and there seems as yet to be no demand for the balance of the unbought crop in farmers' hands.

New England. A good deal of activity is manifested, and buyers are numerous throughout most sections. Prices, however, are low and the poorer crops will probably go for a mere song. Many growers, owing to the lateness of the season, and the necessity of meeting debts, have sold their crops at much below their value and in this way the market has been depreciated. Some farmers say that they will have their crops assorted, and it is likely that more tobacco will be held back than ever before. A number of crops have been bought with the understanding that they will be graded and paid for at certain prices according to the various grades.

Divorces in Japan. Among the seven deadly sins which render a Japanese husband justified in divorcing his wife are "unkativeness to the extent of setting her relatives at variance," jealousy and stealing.

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Saloons in France.

France has 464,556 saloons to supply the wants of 38,666,366 inhabitants. That is one saloon to eighty-three inhabitants, and this number is constantly increasing. During the last ten years the consumption of alcohol in France has increased in alarming proportions, while England and the United States have progressed toward temperance.



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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find remains of Mr. Caruthers. Caruthers is reported to have been shot two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate.

Chapter II.—Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of cremated body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails manifested to sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Glelow, both suitors for hand of Dorothy Huntington, who is heiress to several millions should she marry Caruthers. Unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death.

Chapter III.—Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Huntington.

Chapter IV.—Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantini, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, as he was called out of town by pressing business.

Chapter V.—She recalls Glelow had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his studio.

Chapter VI.—Glelow has fled. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Bantini. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room, hears all this.

Chapter VII.—Hendricks goes to consult Kola, an East Indian interested in occult researches who had helped him in much previous detective work, and located in an old colonial mansion among the palisades.

Chapter VIII.—Dr. Lampkin is summoned by Hendricks, who has been shot. Bullet is removed and detective warned not to leave his studio.

Chapter IX.—Hendricks' unknown enemy had tried to chloroform him in his sleep. Detective had waked just in time, but was wounded by pistol shot before he could prevent his assailant's escape.

Chapter X.—Hendricks calls for a crematory employee, who confirms the supposition that ashes found were those of human body.

Chapter XI.—Miss Huntington receives letter from Glelow in his own handwriting, postmarked at Charleston, S. C., telling of his criminal flight.

Chapter XII.—Noted graphologist examines handwriting of this letter and says it is genuine. During a call on Bert Denham, detective of police department, Hendricks comes to conclusion of guilt with words written in blood over Glelow's name to effect that he was innocent, starving and confined.

Chapter XIII.—Going to Glelow's studio, Henri identifies cut of his master's. Henri tells of strange influence Bantini had over Glelow. Hendricks comes to conclusion Bantini was the murderer, and that his hygienic made Glelow confess both in person to Henri and by letters to others.

Chapter XIV.—Hendricks and Lampkin go to Kola's retreat. Kola tells them Glelow is dead, and to prove his supernatural powers claims to go to detective's home in his astral body and bring back a Bible, which is handed to Hendricks amidst a lot of occult balderdash. Kola warns detective an attempt to be made on his life.

Chapter XV.—Reaching home, Hendricks learns how nearly Kola deceived him when his mother tells of disappearance of Bible after one of Kola's calls during his absence in Boston.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"You and Kola certainly did work me," he continued to laugh. "I see it all now. It is a job put up on me. You promised me an interesting evening out here, and between you and your chum you gave it to me. Oh, I never was so badly sold! I would have sworn that you were actually excited yourself."

Hendricks made no reply for an instant, then he laid his hand over the Bible he still held.

"Before God, and with my hand on this Book, I swear that I cannot account for what occurred. The blasted exhibition and—his bloody warning has knocked me completely off my feet. As I told you, superstition is my weakest point."

"You have reason to be concerned," declared Lampkin as he preceded him into the carriage. "I think what has happened to-night before our eyes would agitate my scientific friends. I almost feel like imploring you to desist in your efforts and leave New York for awhile anyway."

"Nothing could turn me from this case," said Hendricks. "I have pledged my honor on seeing it through. I admit I feel a little upset to-night—not on my own account, you know, but what he said about my mother was not pleasant. I have long had a secret fear that she would sooner or later fall a victim to some enemy of mine."

CHAPTER XV.

It was one o'clock when the detective reached home. He started upstairs to his room, but, noticing a light under the closed door of the library, he went in and found his mother bowed before the fire.

"Why, mother!" he said, childishly, as she rose to meet him. "This will never do! You must not sit up for me again." And as he took her face in his hands and kissed her, he added: "You have been crying. I declare I shall simply give up my night work. I will not cause you such uneasiness. You were afraid something had happened to me."

"No, Minard," she said. "It was something else. Really I have not worried about you to-night. On the other hand, I have been sitting here praying for your success. To-night after dinner I came here and sat down to read. About nine o'clock I fell asleep. At 11 I was awakened by a ring at the door. It was Miss Huntington. She was alone, and implored me to let her talk to me. She came in and sat down by me, and told me all about her great trouble. Then she begged me to let her wait here till you came home, so that she might know if you had found out anything since she heard from you. She has just left, I persuaded her to go back. She is such a sweet young lady. She put her head in my lap and when she began to cry I couldn't help doing so to save my life. Minard, she re-

linds me so much of your sister. If Lucy had lived, and Jack had been like Mr. Glelow is, it would have been the same with her. Oh, son, I have opposed your dangerous career all along, but somehow to-night, since I have talked with her, I feel as if mothers must feel when they send their sons off to battle. I am so thankful that God has given me a boy who can do so much good and save others so much pain. Is there a single bit of hope for her?"

"There is nothing new," Hendricks answered. "There is a bare chance that something may turn up in the morning. I shall do all I can."

She followed him to the foot of the stairs.

"Don't let my fears hinder you," she said, as her old hands clung to his arms. "I shall never be satisfied if you don't do something for the poor girl. She has won my heart completely."

Her voice was husky with emotion, and it touched him. He turned to the hatrack to hang up his overcoat, but it slipped from his fingers and the Bible in one of the pockets drew it heavily to the floor.

"What is that in your pocket?" Mrs. Hendricks asked as he picked up the coat.

"Oh, I forgot," he said. "It is my Bible; put it away, please."

"Your Bible?" she exclaimed, as she took it into her hand. "Ah, that proves me wrong again. I shall never allow my intuition to make me wrongfully suspect anyone again."

"What are you talking about, mother?" He reached up and raised the flame of the gas jet over his head.

"I am almost ashamed to confess it," she answered, with a touch of shame. "You know I have so often told you that I did not trust your friend Kola."

"Yes, yes?" quickly.

"And you always seemed to feel it so much when I referred to it. Well, while you were in Boston he called nearly every day to ask when you would return, and one day I saw him examining your Bible on the table where it lay in the library, and after he had gone I missed it. The girl had been dusting the room and said she had not seen it. Minard, I actually suspected your friend of taking it. I have intended to mention the fact of its being lost, but so much has happened of late that I forgot it."

Hendricks stared at her perplexedly, but there was too much to solve in a moment, so he kissed her and said:

"Oh, Kola is all right, he only wanted to play a little harmless trick on me and Lampkin, he returned it of his own accord to-night."

"I am glad I was wrong," said Mrs. Hendricks, and he ascended the stairs and went into his room.

CHAPTER XVI.

When Glelow and Count Bantini left the studio on the night the murder was committed, they stealthily descended to the street by means of the dimly lighted stairway rather than by the elevator.

Glelow started in the direction of the elevator, but the count grasped his arm and hastily drew him along one of the darkest corridors.

"Not that way, fool!" he said between his teeth. "Do you want to expose yourself to the view of everybody in the gallery? You have not a moment to spare. The police and Hendricks are on your track."

"No, not a moment to spare," echoed the artist in a listless, dreamy tone, and he stopped, leaned against the wall and looked back towards the studio.

The count caught him roughly by the arm and shook him violently.

"I tell you the murder has been discovered!" he hissed in the ear of the artist.

"The murder?" repeated Glelow, "the murder, you say?"

"Yes, you remember killing Caruthers?"

"Yes, I suppose so. It seems to me—and yet—"

"Come on," burst from the lips of the count. "Come on, or you'll be arrested. If you don't hurry I'll leave you."

"Don't do that!" pleaded the artist, in a gentle, submissive voice. And he

took the count's arm as they went down the stairs. "It seems to me that I struck him at the club, but I can't remember."

"Come on," again interrupted the count. "I'll explain it all when you get to a place of safety."

When they reached the street Glelow lagged behind again.

"Where are you going?" he asked, "I am sleepy, and—"

"The count lost patience, and putting a hand on each of Glelow's shoulders,

he turned him roughly to him.

"Look me in the eyes," he commanded. "No, right in the eyes! There now, you remember killing Caruthers?"

"Yes, the scoundrel," was the artist's slow reply. "Yes, I killed him."

"Then come on, they are after you."

A look of terror spread over Glelow's visage. He quickened his steps, and together they turned into a dark, unfrequented alley. Here a two-horse carriage stood in the shadow of a high wall. A man wearing a slouch hat, and a long fur ulster, the wide collar of which hid the back part of his head and the lower half of his face, stood near the vehicle whipping his body with his arms to keep warm.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, and then an oath broke from him.

"Sh!" hissed the count apologetically. "I know we were slow, but it couldn't be avoided."

"The man continued to grumble, and began to get his reins ready."

"Get in; get in!" said Bantini to Glelow, and when the artist had obeyed he leaned into the carriage and said: "You are sleepy. There, that's right; lean back and sleep. Sleep! Sleep!"

"He's all right now, and we'll have no more trouble," the count said, in a conciliatory tone, to the driver.

"Did he go through it all right?" asked the man, with a foreign accent.

"Beautifully, beautifully, and we would have been here before this, but just after he made the confession I lost control of him for a moment and he got at a decanter of brandy and drank about a pint of it. I cannot do a thing with a subject under the influence of spirits. But I got him away before it was too late. We are safe. His sudden flight and confession will place us beyond suspicion."

"The servant may never admit to the police that his master confessed," said the other, distrustfully.

"In that event I shall testify that the confession was made in my presence; then Henri will be obliged to swear to what took place or run the risk of being convicted of perjury."

"Ah, true!" answered the man; "unless you become afraid to face the music, as they say in this country."

The count laughed as he climbed into the carriage.

"We must hurry now," he said. "When you know what my next move is, you will say that no human being on earth could complicate me."

"All right," came from the driver's seat in a more satisfied tone. "I am trusting it to you."

As Bantini sat down by Glelow, the latter stirred and muttered something.

"Sleep, sleep!" commanded the count, taking the limp hand of the artist and stroking it with his own.

"There, that's right!" And, as Glelow leaned back in the corner again, the carriage began to move. The count took out a cigarette, drew down the curtain, struck a match, and began to smoke.

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Rome, March 2.—A physician says

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isolation of the Vatican and an ex-

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of his office, physical depression has

been noticed.

Mob Beats Two Pastors.

Houston, Tex., March 2.—Revs. W.

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One of the foremost of Japan's war captains is Count Iwano Oyama, Terauchi's chief of staff, who was formerly minister of war. General Kodama, assistant chief of staff, who has been appointed commander in the field, is a noted fighter. He distinguished himself in the late war with China and was at one time governor of Formosa. Other conspicuous military leaders are Major General Nodzu, Major General Fukushima and Field Marshal Yamagata, not to mention General Katsura, the present prime minister of the empire.

Whether all these will take the field is problematical, but it is certain Generals Nodzu and Fukushima will have important commands. Count Oyama, it is thought, will remain in the war office, where Field Marshal Yamagata's advice will be in demand.

The Japanese soldier is probably the most patriotic fighter in the world today. Faithfulness to duty is one of his chief characteristics. Indeed to the Japanese mind there is no glory to be compared to dying for one's country. His nerve never deserts him. At the siege of Port Arthur in 1904 one of the Japs managed to get on top of a wall and then, not hesitating, dropped down on the other side among the enemy and drew the bars of a gate, which he opened to his comrades, who had been sure they would never see him again.

During the same war a young officer who had distinguished himself in Ko-



GENERAL COUNT IWANO OYAMA

rea by bravery in battle was given important dispatches to take home as a mark of special favor. So chagrined was he at the prospect of being absent while fighting was going on that he committed hara kari. He was quite unable to appreciate the honor his emperor had conferred upon him. His idea was that fighting was the only thing. Hearing dispatches seemed only work for coolies.

Forecasters of the probable outcome of the war between Japan and Russia have frequently affirmed, while admitting Japan's military strength, that her resources would not stand the strain of a prolonged war. In view of the real facts of the case this does not seem to be a good estimate. The Japanese people will lay down every dollar of their savings in their country's cause.

Nor is Japan's wealth solely sentimental. Relatively she may be said to be one of the richest countries of the world, surpassing every other except France in the rigid economies of life and in the proportion of savings to the earnings of the people. It is only in the aggregate of her wealth that she is distanced by the nations of the west. Japan's army is a homogeneous machine. Its quartermaster and commissary departments are said by experts to be simply perfection, and the whole army moves like clockwork, so nicely is it adjusted. Four hundred thousand such soldiers in such an organization can give even gigantic Russia a fight to be remembered.

And Japan has prepared for war not only with cannon and ammunition, but with information. Some Englishmen in Vladivostok had a Japanese "spy" for many months. Last year, much to their surprise, they met him in Tokyo in the uniform of a Japanese officer. And there are many such. As peddlers and barbers they have swarmed in Manchuria for several years.

General Count Oyama, chief of staff, is a nobleman of the second class. He is tall and stout and a fine specimen of the Japanese soldier. His military career has been brilliant, and he has seen much active service. He commanded the army that put down the rebellion of 1876, and for this he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general. Later he was appointed minister of war, and in 1894, while holding that office, he visited New York.

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VERMONT IS TIRED OF LICENSE

Decided Change in Sentiment Since Annulment of Prohibition.

Burlington, Vt., March 2.—A decided change in sentiment on the license question was shown at the annual election held throughout the state. Forty-eight cities and towns, according to returns received at a late hour, voted in favor of liquor-selling, as compared with sixty last year, when the prohibition law of half a century was annulled. Where license won it was with a greatly reduced majority. Rutland, the home of Percival W. Clement, who inaugurated the high-license campaign two years ago and which gave 1,200 majority for license last year, voted no license by 120 majority. This city voted for license by a narrow majority. Late returns show that three out of four counties remain in the license column, as compared with nine last year.

FLOODS DAMAGE INDIANA TOWNS

Many Villages Suffer Severely From Overflow of Streams.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—Dispatches telling of the flood situation have been received from several northern Indiana towns.

At Huntington a mammoth ice gorge in Little river is beating against the dam, which is the only protection to four handsome business blocks.

At Rensselaer the water has reached the highest point in thirty-five years. One bridge has been swept away. Riverside park addition is submerged.

At Monticello the ice gorge in Tippecanoe river broke, carrying away one span of the big bridge at Norway. The bridge lodged near Monticello, causing a jam, which precipitated the water into the lowlands, overflowing the electric and water plants.

WOMEN SEEK TO END TROUBLE

Mother and Daughter at Kalamazoo Take Poison, but Will Recover.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 2.—Mrs. Edith Chapman and her daughter, Mrs. Cora Bessey, residing in different parts of this city, attempted suicide at the same hour and with the same kind of poison. The time selected by the mother and daughter to die was 12 o'clock, midnight. Troubles of the daughter, it is supposed, preyed on the minds of both and they decided to end their lives. The girl's marriage three years ago proved to be an unhappy one. Before her marriage she was a vaudeville actress of some reputation. The attending physicians say recovery is probable in both cases.

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CORPORATIONS CEASE TO EXIST

Failure to Comply With Illinois Law Annuls Many Charters.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—Charters of more than 1,000 corporations organized under the laws of Illinois were canceled March 1 by Secretary of State Rose. This action was taken under the statute recently upheld by the Illinois Supreme court requiring every corporation to file with the secretary of state, on or before March 1 of each year, affidavit that it has not entered into any combination, trust or pool for restraint or control of trade within the preceding twelve months.

Rescues Six Sailors.

Norfolk, Va., March 2.—The United States lightship, from Diamond Shoals, on the dangerous Hatteras coast, brought to Norfolk six of the crew of the four-masted schooner David P. Davis of Bath, Me., now a derelict at sea.

Sugar Factory for Janesville.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 2.—The Janesville Sugar company has just been formed with a capital of \$600,000. Preliminary work will begin at once for the erection of a large beet sugar factory at Janesville.

Miss Clayton to Wed.

Little Rock, Ark., March 2.—An announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Kathleen Clayton, daughter of Gen. Powell Clayton, and Arthur Cunningham Grant Duff of the British legation, City of Mexico.

Former Cashier Is Held.

Louisville, Ky., March 2.—Cyrus B. McCready, former cashier of the First National bank of Seymour, Ind., who is charged with embezzlement of \$12,000, was held to answer to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$5,000.

Deep Snow in New York.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 2.—There were seven eastbound passenger trains in the New York Central station yesterday unable to proceed owing to deep snow between this city and Utica.

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POSTAL PROBE.

Investigation Is Likely by Special Committee of the House.

Washington, March 2.—An investigation of the postoffice department by a special committee of the house of representatives is authorized in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Cowherd (Dem., Mo.). Mr. Cowherd is a member of the postoffice committee. Mr. Hay, who introduced a similar resolution June 5, is not, and the reintroduction of the resolution is regarded as a move to bring the matter to a head in the near future. The Cowherd resolution provides that a committee of five members of the house shall conduct the investigation. The hearings had by the committee in the preparation of the postoffice appropriation bill, it is declared, developed considerable information. This information includes, it is stated, evidence of several hundred violations of the law by members of the house importing the increase of salaries of rural postmasters and the increase of force in postoffices of which such action was not absolutely justified by the facts, but which were granted by officials of the department. Other violations of law include a limited number of cases where members of the house have leased their property to the government for postoffice purposes. This will be given to the committee. Mr. Hay declared that he would ask the house to discharge the committee from consideration of his resolution.

Favors Higher Salaries.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Gallinger introduced a bill increasing the salaries of the executive officers of the government and also of senators and members of the House of Representatives. The bill fixes the following scale: President, \$75,000; vice president, \$15,000; speaker of the House of Representatives, \$12,000; members of the cabinet, \$15,000 each; senators and members of the House, \$3,000 each. The bill provides that the new salaries shall take effect March 4, 1905.

Shipping Bill in Senate.

Washington, March 2.—The senate passed the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies by a vote of 35 to 17. It then took up the bill prohibiting the use of other than American vessels in shipping merchandise to the Philippines, and relieving the inter-island trade of the Philippines from the exactions of the coastwise laws of the United States. The first mentioned requirement of the latter bill is already in force, in effect, but this measure enacts it in different form.

The bill as introduced provides that it shall go into effect July 1 next, but the Democrats sought to have the time deferred. Their suggestions were not accepted, but Mr. Lodge, in charge of the measure, indicated a willingness to postpone the time for a year. The senate adjourned, however, without acting on either the bill or the amendment.

Chance for Naval Station.

Washington, March 2.—The naval appropriation bill reported to the Senate. Comparatively few changes were made in the bill as passed by the House, though the provision for a naval training station on the great lakes again was incorporated in the measure. An important amendment provides that the subject to restrictions imposed by existing law, boatswains, gunners and warrant machinists shall be eligible for appointment to the grade of ensign after two years' service as warrant officers and boatswains, gunners, carpenters and sailmakers after six years shall be eligible to the position of chief of their class.

Printing Office Figures.

Washington, March 2.—The force employed in the government printing office could be reduced 30 per cent with the introduction of typesetting machines, according to a statement made before the House committee on reform in the civil service by O. J. Ricketts, foreman of that institution. As compared to hand composition in private union shops in Washington, the present rate is 25 per cent higher. Five per cent of the employees in the government printing office were declared to be inefficient because of superannuation. Of this 5 per cent 2 per cent were old soldiers.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." 35 cents. A. O'Neil's Pharmacy.

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Ziegler's Last Eskimo Lying. Stamford, Conn., March 2.—Morrie Perry Wallace, the last of six Eskimos brought here from Greenland, is critically ill with pneumonia at William Ziegler's place at Noroton.

Fire Causes \$50,000 Loss.

Watertown, N. Y., March 2.—Fire has completely destroyed the large plant of the Watertown Wagon & Omnibus Company and several adjoining buildings. The loss is over \$50,000.

Marines to Guard Panama.

Washington, March 2.—It was decided at the cabinet meeting that troops should not be sent to the isthmus of Panama. Preparatory orders sent to the Third Infantry to prepare for service there will be revoked. Marines will continue to guard the interests of the United States on the isthmus. The cabinet was influenced in its decision by the disinclination to have two jurisdictions on the isthmus, and as naval vessels must remain there for some time it was decided to allow the marines to continue the land duty.

Fewer Representatives.

Washington, March 2.—Representative McDermott of New Jersey introduced a resolution amending the constitution by limiting the number of representatives in Congress after 1911 to 200, each state to have at least one.

Smoot Investigation.

Washington, March 2.—The investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the United States senate began at 10 o'clock this morning.

BUCKET SHOPS ARE SUSTAINED

Missouri Court Holds Operator Must Stand to Lose Margins.

St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—The St. Louis Circuit Court of Appeals has decided that a person who loses money in a bucket shop transaction on margins cannot recover. The court says it is a general rule of law that the loser, voluntarily paying to a winner the stake lost, cannot recover in the absence of express special statutory enactments conferring such right of action.

Kills Mountain Lion.

Mount Sterling, Mo., March 2.—A. C. Marklein and a man named McCarthy, New York oil men, were attacked near Bushy Creek by a huge mountain lion, which sprang on Marklein's horse. McCarthy, with his revolver, killed the lion.

Jett Juror Is Freed.

Cynthiana, Ky., March 2.—The case of Juror King, who served in the trial of Jett and White, convicted of the murder of J. B. Marcum, was ended by a verdict of not guilty. The charge against King was perjury.

Bank Cashier Ends Life.

Waterloo, Ind., March 2.—M. T. Blake, cashier of the First National bank of Dunkerton, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He had been cashier about a year.

Editor Is Found Dead.

Marquette, Wis., March 2.—Joseph Soultz, editor of the Menominee Leader, was found dead in bed. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

Wife Slays Husband.

Texarkana, Ark., March 2.—Ben H. Dresser, a painter, was shot and instantly killed by his wife. Dresser, it is alleged, attempted to shoot his wife.

Find Outlawed Clothing.

New York, March 2.—Outlawed clothing valued at \$1,000 was found in trunks belonging to Mrs. C. W. Herwind of Philadelphia. The secretary of the treasury will decide whether or not Mrs. Herwind intended to smuggle the clothing.

Delays Gillespie Trial.

Rising Sun, Ind., March 2.—The Gillespie murder case may not be tried next Monday. J. B. Coles, attorney for "Jim" Gillespie, who is charged with murdering his sister, is dangerously ill.

Kills Husband to Save Self.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 2.—Jay Legg, living near Parkersburg, W. Va., is dead, while his wife is in jail charged with his murder. She says she shot her husband in self-defense.

Chance Is Promoted.

Washington, March 2.—Merritt O. Chance, late private secretary to the secretary of war, has been made chief of the division of supplies in the post-office, vice Michael L. Louis, removed.

Foil Jail Delivery.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 2.—The authorities frustrated a plot among desperate crooks in jail here to have the ninety-one prisoners make an attack on the cage guard and gain liberty.

Lead and Zinc Mine.

New York, March 2.—A rich vein of lead and zinc has been uncovered in an abandoned mine in the Shawangunk mountains, near Otisville, Orange county, N. Y.

Dynamite Explosion.

Goshen, Ind., March 2.—Mott Adams and his horse and buggy were blown to atoms by the explosion of a box of dynamite.

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SALE WILL NOT PAY ITS DEBTS

Knitting Company Assets Sold for \$73,000 to Pay \$300,000 Claims.

Racine, Wis., March 2.—Trustees of the Racine Knitting Company, a bankrupt concern, sold the assets, consisting of office buildings in Racine and factories, machinery, stock, accounts and material, at Beloit, Ripon and Stevens Point. The sale brought \$73,000 to pay creditors' claims of \$300,000. Fred C. Lorenz of Milwaukee purchased the Racine and Beloit plants for \$40,000. L. Brill of Stevens Point purchased the plant in that city for \$11,000 and C. W. Hays of Grand Rapids, Mich., the Ripon plant brought about one-half the appraised value.

Convict Is Recaptured.

San Francisco, March 2.—Joseph White, one of the military prisoners who secured his release from Alcatraz Island last October by means of a forged pardon, has been arrested in this city and is again a convict in the island prison.

New Bank for Seaton, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—The auditor has issued a permit to H. C. Kelly, William Kellogg and A. C. Greer to organize the Farmers' State Bank of Seaton, Seaton, Mercer county, with a capitalization of \$25,000.

Say Women Are Pigeon-Toed.

New York, March 2.—Miss Elizabeth A. C. White of the Dressmakers' Protective Association of America declares that most women are pigeon-toed.

Fecular Text.

Little Elmer had accompanied his father to church one morning, and the minister discoursed from the text: "Why halt ye between two opinions?" Upon returning home his mother asked if he remembered the text. "I can't remember the exact words," replied Elmer, "but it was something about a hawk between two pigeons."

An Anecdote of Napoleon.

When Napoleon was besieging Maelstrom he ordered that the guns should not be trained on the town hall, where was preserved a skeleton of mosasaurus and when the place was captured he directed that the specimen should be carefully conveyed to Paris.

It Takes Courage to Do This.

Daily guide to flattery: When they ask you if you are fond of babies say, "Not the ordinary baby, but —" and reach out your arms for their own precious cherub.—Baltimore American.

Prize for Airship.

The authorities of the universal exposition at Liege, Belgium, offer a prize of \$19,300 for an airship competition.

English Walnuts From California.

California produces more English walnuts than all the other states, and they are of better quality.

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Measure Earth's Crust.

Measurements of gravity throughout Europe and Asia are expected to give a better idea of variations in weight and of distribution of the bulk of the earth's crust.

Cotton in South Africa.

In the last annual report of the British commissioner of British central Africa the details of exports are interesting as containing the first mention of the export of cotton. Last spring 600 acres were under cotton cultivation, and it is expected that by December there would be 4,000 acres.

Number of Ants in a Nest.

The number of ants in a nest varies from 12,203 to 93,694. These figures are from a recent count of five nests.

Value of Hay Crop.

The hay crop, excepting corn alone, is the greatest in value, the gross realization during last year on 61,305,910 tons being \$558,374,880.

WINTER IS COMING BRINGING CATARRH

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the coming of winter, for with the first breath of the "ice-king" this miserable disease is fanned into life and all the disgusting symptoms return. The nostrils are stopped up and the throat can be kept clear of mucous secretions only by continual hawking and spitting. Catarrh is a nuisance and source of annoyance, not only to the one who has it, but everybody else. The thick, yellow discharge from the head produces a feeling of personal defilement, and the odor of the breath is almost intolerable.

The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles and affects the kidneys and bladder. It attacks the soft bones and tissues of the head and throat, causing total or partial deafness, the loss of smell, and giving to the voice a rasping, nasal twang. No part of the body is secure from its ravages. Catarrh makes you sick all over, for it is a disease of the blood, and circulates all through the system, and for this reason, sprays, washes, inhalers, powders and salves have proven failures.

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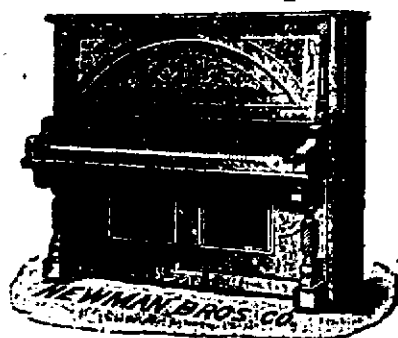
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